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Re:

Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application

Appl. No. 10/725,031; Filed: December 2, 2003

For:

Stroke Limiter For Valve Pin Actuating Mechanism

Inventor:

Payman Akhavan Tabassi

Our Ref:

2107.1750001

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated December 28, 2005, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
- Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,700.00 to cover:\$1,400.00 Issue Fee;\$300.00 Publication Fee;
- 3. Submission of Replacement Drawings;
- 4. Ten (10) sheets of Replacement Drawings, approval of which is respectfully requested; and
- 5. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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**Actuating Mechanism** 

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## **Submission of Replacement Drawings**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are ten (10) sheets of Replacement drawings with Figures 1-10, corresponding to the above-captioned application. The enclosed Replacement drawings are submitted to provide formal drawings for publication. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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